

PEER REVIEW PLAN

Title:	PARTICULATE MATTER NAAQS URBAN-FOCUSED VISIBILITY ASSESSMENT (UFVA)
Purpose/Objective:	To provide a quantitative assessment of PM-related visibility effects to inform the Administrator's decisions regarding whether, and if so how, to revise the current secondary PM standards. The UFVA was peer reviewed by the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) of EPA's Science Advisory Board.
Product Completion Date (Actual):	07/30/2010
OMB Category:	Highly Influential
Peer Review Leader:	Vicki Sandiford email: sandiford.vicki@epa.gov

External Peer Review Mechanism:	Nominated to the Science Advisory Board for Peer Review
Peer Review Expected to Begin:	4th Quarter, Fiscal Year 2009
	EPA's Fiscal Years run from October to September. Quarters for Fiscal Year 2009: 1st: October - December, 2008 2nd: January - March, 2009 3rd: April - June, 2009 4th: July - September, 2009

Was a deferral to peer review invoked?	No
Will an alternative peer review process be employed?	No
Number of Peer Reviewers	more than 10
Primary Disciplines needed in the review:	Epidemiology, Exposure Assessment, Toxicology-General , Ecology, Risk Assessment, Visibility
Who will select the reviewers?	EPA

Will the public, including scientific or professional societies be asked to nominate peer reviewers?		Yes
Will public nominations be allowed through the Peer Review Agenda?		No
Will there be opportunity for public comment on the product?		Yes
Describe How and When	CASAC 2009 and 2010 meetings	
Will the Agency provide significant and relevant public comments to the peer reviewers before they conduct their review?		Yes
Will the review be a panel, conducted in public?		Yes
Will public comments be allowed at the panel review?		Yes